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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the telephonic Examiner Interview conducted on October 28, 2009, for the above-referenced patent application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Nguyen for the courtesies extended to applicants' representative, Mr. Sung Kim, during a telephonic interview conducted on October 28, 2009. The substance of the interview is incorporated in the following remarks.

During the interview, applicants presented and discussed with the Examiner proposed claim amendments and the references cited by the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2009, including Kaker et al., Capps, Venkatesh et al. and Turpin. Applicants argued that the proposed amendments to independent claim 1 (as well as independent claims 14 and 63) rendered the claims allowable over the cited references. For example, applicants argued that Kaker et al. did not appear to disclose or suggest discovering/deploying a solution without further user interaction. No agreement was reached with the Examiner on this issue.

Additionally, applicants noted that the rejection of independent claims 1, 14 and 63, as well as their respective dependent claims, in the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2009, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) failed to consider whether the cited references disclosed or suggested each and every element of the claims, thereby failing to establish a prima facie rejection based on obviousness.

If the Examiner believes that the present summary is inaccurate or incomplete, the Examiner is requested to call the applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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